

HOUSE RESOLUTION 140

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A RESOLUTION to commend Rick Brawner for his contributions to Rickman Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this legislative body to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Rick Brawner, who is dedicated to ensuring that students in his community have every possible resource available to them; and

WHEREAS, a 1977 graduate of Rickman High School, Rick Brawner recognized the needs of schools in his community, and he committed himself to helping students achieve success not only in the classroom, but also in the world beyond; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brawner and his wife, Ann, provided financial assistance to Rickman Elementary School in 2015 in a myriad of ways. They donated \$12,000 for the purchase of new stage curtains and projection equipment for the school's gymnasium; they also created the Rick and Ann Brawner Scholarship Fund, which provides a higher education scholarship each year to five to six students who previously attended the school; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Mr. Brawner generously donated \$90,000 for technology equipment and the implementation of intervention programs designed to help students reach individual benchmarks and increase overall achievement; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Rick Brawner has truly epitomized the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his dedication to others is deserving of the respect and admiration of the members of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize

and commend Rick Brawner for his many contributions to Rickman Elementary School and his community and extend our most sincere wishes for his success in every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.